

Kentucky High School Students Scoring Three or Higher on Advanced Placement (AP) Exams by Race, 1998-2006

	1997-98		1998-99		1999- 2000		2000-01	
	Number of Exam Takers	Percent of Exams with Grades 3-5	Number of Exam Takers	Percent of Exams with Grades 3-5	Number of Exam Takers	Percent of Exams with Grades 3-5	Number of Exam Takers	Percent of Exams with Grades 3-5
Black	103	33.1%	127	35.5%	142	30.7%	165	28.4%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	12	56.3%	16	38.5%	15	43.5%	17	37.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander	214	62.0%	187	66.8%	231	70.1%	274	65.9%
Hispanic	65	58.5%	51	54.2%	65	72.4%	90	52.6%
White	5,520	50.0%	6,090	49.6%	6,929	50.8%	7,246	49.5%
Other/No Response	288	58.3%	335	58.1%	193	55.4%	236	52.6%
Total	6,202	50.7%	6,806	50.4%	7,575	51.2%	8,028	50.0%

	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	Number of Exam Takers	Percent of Exams with Grades 3-5	Number of Exam Takers	Percent of Exams with Grades 3-5	Number of Exam Takers	Percent of Exams with Grades 3-5	Number of Exam Takers	Percent of Exams with Grades 3-5
Black	217	31.3%	351	27.4%	374	28.1%	435	27.5%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	16	21.7%	26	39.5%	35	49.0%	34	55.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	315	65.1%	325	63.0%	415	67.7%	488	64.0%
Hispanic	83	60.1%	99	48.1%	129	56.8%	175	58.8%
White	8,030	50.4%	9,028	48.7%	10,117	48.9%	10,724	48.8%
Other/No Response	264	57.1%	325	53.8%	387	50.2%	484	50.2%
Total	8,925	50.9%	10,154	48.8%	11,457	49.3%	12,340	49.1%

	2005-06	
	Number of Exam Takers	Percent of Exams with Grades 3-5
Black	459	28.7%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	41	43.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	539	64.8%
Hispanic	236	50.8%
White	11,746	51.3%
Other/No Response	604	53.2%
Total	13,625	51.4%

Note: Advanced Placement exams are taken at the end of advanced placement courses, which are offered at many high schools in a variety of subjects. Students who score a 3 or higher on an advanced placement exam can receive college credit for the course from most postsecondary institutions.

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